TWELFTH YEAR, NO. 310.

TODAY'S FEATURES.

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Spanish column almost annihitated. Weyler's house shot from under him.

and improvement association.

Ishaw South acadentally killed at Se-

guin by a companion who was toying with

for murder in Alabama, and who escaped from the Pract mines, captured in Austin,

Chalcinan Green's advisory board meet

A man named Page burned to death in

at Dallis. Office scekers are numerous.

Angelina county. R. L. Frazier, postmaster at Kirbyville

Populat Secretary Edgerton.

nen of the Warld.

Local.

eting of Dick Dowling camp.

Volk-feat directors meet tonight.

bollered to be fatally burn. After the ac-cident the operator took to the woods and has not been seen since.

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here tonight of a disastrous freight wreck

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Sunday at Conton.

home today.

Canton, Ohio, February 7.—The usual Sunday quiet prevailed at the McKinley

home today. The major went to church, accompanied by several friends.

Mr. Pruden had a talk with the major before starting for Washington, concerning matters connected with the White House.

National Committeeman Dawes returned to Chicago this evening, going via Cleveland to have a talk between trains with National Chairman Hanns.

Mr. H. A. Perkins, assustant secretary of the National committee who has charge of the Washington headquarters, reached this city this evening and will see Major McKinley tomerrow.

Suicide of a Soldier.

San Antonio, Texas, Pebruary 7.-Will-lam A. Clonch, trumpster of company B,

The Reamuse Opened.

The major went to church

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HAD A CLOSE CALL. Labor riots in Germany.
Opnosition to the increase of the British

Serious situation in Crete. Christians General Weyler's Horse Was Shot Under Him.

DETACHMENT ALMOST ANNIHILATED. Canovas says reforms will be executed.

Spanish Column Ambushed by Insur-Nucces county organizes an agricultural gents Near Nazarene.

MINES PLACED UNDER BRIDGE.

They Were Exploded Just as the Spanish Attempted to Cross. Thirty Men Blown Up.

arrested on a warrant sworn out by a postoffice inspector. Key West, Fla., February 7.—Details of a Spanish defeat right at Weyler's headquarters almost have been received in The number of pension agencies to be reduced one-half. Havana, but the censors have rigidly kept secret all news regarding it. Tucaday or Forteast of congress for the week, Nic-tragica canel bull to be abandoned. The counting of the electoral vote, and the second of the electoral vote, and the second of the electoral vote, and the second of the electoral vote. Washburn writes a letter in reply to arene at a point just west of Santa Clara, cacaped losing the entire battation. The Unveiling of a monument by the Woodinsurgents from Garcia's army had investmunitions were kept, and aid had been asked for by the Spaniards. Colonel Ar-temas marched to the relief of the place. A sermon upon the 87th anniversary of he Cumberlard Fresbyter an church. Rev. Mr. Leavell prometes his fourth Four miles from it the road crosses a dense swamp, through which flows a narpositiversary sermon as pastor of the First | rew, but deep, creek. The insurgents mined the road and bridge and hid themselves on the roadside. As the Spaniards came along The council will go down to receive the Hill street bridge this morning. they fired into the brush in tear of in

ambuscade, but not hearing any relies the marched on. As they were crossing he be-bridge the mines were exploded. Twenty the

the Meningalich valley which it is expected will result soon in placing every manufacturing plant in full operation.

The Homestead works of the Carnegie giving employment to 4000 men. Beginning with this evening the Westinghouse ling with the evening the weathinghouse. Electric operate in all departments on both the day and night turns. The Westinghouse machine works and air brake works at Wilmerding will go on full time this work. The Edgar Thompson Steel works week. The Edgar Thompson Steel works resumed last evening in full in all depart-

The Pittsburg Wire works at Braddrek will resume in full in all departments this week. The red and wire department will start tonight and the copper wire and nall departments tomorrow. So rushed is the Braddock Wire works of the foundidated Steel and Wire company that all departments are running full time. The National Tube works at McKeesport are operating to three-fourths capacity, but the firm expects within a few weeks to get all departments on. The Duquesne Steel works started up in full last evening. The report that the business outlook, so far as quality and work is considered, is good, but that low prices still prevail.

Steamhoat Aceldent.

states that while making a landing at the point the boat struck the bank with great force. Both chimneys, flagstaffs and rigging all went down with a crash. The shock opened many of the forward bulks, but broke no timber as far as can be seen, but caused the bull to take considerable water.

The turn in Sear went down this

water.

The tug Jo Seay went down this even ing with a barge and will bring up the freight. The Natchez will return to New Orleans and be docked for repairs.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

ADRIAN, Mo.—General Shelby is gradu ally growing worse. His mental facilities were almost lost. He scarcely recognizes any one and falls to respond to any ques-

LONDON-Chief Engineer William

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Telestt H. Camp, president of the Jefferson County National bank and also president of the Jefferson county Savines bank and the oldest bank official in Northern New York, aied after a brief illness at his residence in this city. KANSAS CITY—Twenty-nine relatives of the late millioniars, Charles G Hopkins, have filed papers in a suit in the court here to break his will. He died last fall and his

Cincinnati, tibis, February 7.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Little each had a candidate for shoriff in Law each had a candidate for sterin in Law-rence county, this State. Childers, the democrat, was declared elected by a small majority. Stewart, the populate charged fraud. Election commissioners discovered in error and gave the election to Statewart. County Judge Townson!, a democrat, held that the vote in the several districts was irregular and threw it out and confirmed the election of Childers. Populists and pro-hibitionists on one side and the Childers' faction on the other, are arroing and there

Alice, Texas, February 6.—Red Cooper, head brakeman on the San Antonio and Araneas Pass, was terribly broked by the yard engine at the turntable on Thursday, night. He was moved to his home in

E. P. Johnson, agent for the San Antonio and Aranasas Pass railroad, who has been quite ill is up and and about again.

W. J. B. Richards shipped two carloads of mules to New Orleans on Thursday.

Floresville, Texas, February 6.-Yester-

Nimred, which left here a week ago in day evening about 4 o'clock a negro boy search of the missing stenmer State of about 12 years old caught on to a moving Georgia, was sighted from Cape Race this versing, twelve miles off, working her experience the strength of the

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Steamhoat Accident.

Vicksburg. Miss., February 7.—The steamer Natches met with a serious accident at 5:30 o'clock this morning, twenty miles below this city. Captain Leathers and First Clerk Morris Frank reached this city at 1 o'clock in a buggy from the scene of the accident. Captain Leathers with the scene of the accident. Captain Leathers with the scene of the accident.

PUSILLADE GOES ON AT CANEA.

insurgents, Vice Consul and Other Notable Persons as Hostages.

Throughout Sunday the town of Canca

Chicago, who with his wife has aparaments at 2216 North Twelfth street, reported to the police that \$3800 in money and jewels had been stolen from their rooms while they were out welking. Green received a telegram of 200 words, hastily on his special car. Fifteen hundred Chris E & bave gone Governor Long Gives His Opinion of

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Joseph F. Buyle, who was the republican candidate for congressional distributed arms with the object of dispersing the Seniegres.

Colonel Rufus E. Lester, announced that he had decided to withdraw his cautest for the seat.

SMITHVHILE, Ga.—The Enterprise, the town newspaper, has suspended publication, and its editor and publisher, Mr. S. G. Blanton, will begin the publication of the Boston American at Boston, Ga.

HAGUEVILLE, Ala.—Eugene Carson at Horizon and hard and publication of the colone. The Colone are supported by the senies will involve the whole of Crete, The Greek squadron has arrived here.

complete pactication of Cuba. He says that it the rebeilion is confined to the western portions of the island.

The marquis of Apezteguta, the leader of the 3200. Only a small damage of about 220 the censtitutional party in Cuba it an interview says that it is deolutful whether the selection of terminate the insurrection. He saids that Captain General Wester would not be entrusted with their execution.

INDISTRIAL REVIVAL.

Numerous Manufactories Put in Operation on Full Time.

Fittaburg Pa, February 7.—The Dispatch tomerow will say:

A revival of industry is beginning up the Men peakely availed which is it is morning about 5 or 6 o'clock. A negro discovered the fire in time to save the fact in time to the fact in the fac

their cause, attacked the laborers as they emerged from the dooks Saturday evening at Alicina and St. Pauli, and the disturbances were a roots. Knives and revolvers were injured, including several onlockers. Nearly one hundred arrests have been made by the authorities. It was Sunday storaling before the large forces of moduled police accorded in clearing the arrests and quieting the people.

London, February 7 .- A dispatch from Taskendi, Asiatic Russia, says that the govtrnor of the trans-Caspian territories reperts an outbreak of the plague at Kandeher, Afshinistin. A large body of Rusnian troops has accordingly been ordered
to form a corden eround the Amou-Daris
or Tordintan region.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bomhay says that the plague is getting beyond
all contr. Saturday 114 deaths were reported. Even the vultures on the Towers
of Silence are dying. ernor of the trans-Caspian territories re-

Worcester, February 7.—The Massachu-setts Boat club of this city voted today to send Edward H. Tenyek to England this number to contest at Henley in the dia-mond scull race for single scullers.

Eighteenth United States infantry, at Fort Sam Houston, committed suicide Saturday night by throwing himself from one of the upper windows of the guard house. He was suffering from the effects of a protrasted apree and had been put in confinement until he could sober up. the annual convention of the League of assembly opens Wednesday murning, but are present. The other candidates, Morrison of Wisconsin, Hartwell of Colorado and Connelly of Illinois, have not yet appeared either in person or by proxy and are not looked on as formidable candidates. Indeed, those present touight say that both Elliott and Potter are playing shrewd days of Baron George Eugens Haussmann.

politics. Elliott putting Connelly on his state for first vice president and Potter doing the same thing with the other two. Already every delegate who reached town is put in possession of a printed circular detailing the work that Mr. Potter has done for the American league. They call attention to the fact that he obtained the passing of the bill giving the wheelmen the same privileges as any other vehicle owner on public highways and that he increased the membership of the New York State division from 2400 to 21,000.

One reason for the convention coming to Albany was to impress the New York State legislature with the union, and it possible have their State become the pioneer in the movement for good roads.

That is Where the Populist Lamb Would Go.

OUR STOCK.

HAMILTON BROS

WASHBURN REPLIES TO EDGERTON.

Condemns the Stand Taken by the Secretary.

A Freight Train Falls Through a Bridge-Six Cars Telescoped. Dallas, Texas, February 7.—News reached IT MEANS DISINTEGRATION.

He Claims That Edgerton's Policy Would Drive All the Populists Into the Demogratic Ranks.

structure gave way. The cutire train went Boston, Mass., February 7 .- George F. The stream was so filled with the wreckage Washburn, chairman of the executive committee of the people's party of Massachuof cars as to leave no room for the caboose. One man, said to be a tramp, was killed Passenger trains due at 8.50 had not arrived at midnight.

A wrock is also reported on the Texas Midland. Six cars were telescoped. That is all that is known at Dallas. Fresident Green received a telegram of 200 words, exhibiting to Mr. Edgerton's replied to the collowing reply to Mr. Edgerton's recent letter: concerning the wreck, and left for the scene

cht letter;

Hon. J. A. Eligerton, Secretar; People's
Party National Committee, Lancoln,

Boston, Mass., February 7, 1897 .- Mr Governor Long Gives His Opinion of the Silver Movement.

New York, February 7.—A special dispatch to the World from Boston gives an interview with Governor John D. Long of Massachusetts, who has been mentioned by the second day the second day of the course of the cour

Massachusetts, who has been mentioned reform press. "I do not favor the abandonment of silpresident-elect, on the bases of the day
fav Governor Leng says among other
things:

"Whether the free silver mevement is
dead or not depends upon many consider
ations. I regarded it as a manifestation of
certain conditions that found expression in
that sees and white michs before its

Alternative for the city of the city being a servery and all states of the city of the city being a servery and all the city of the city of the city being a servery and all the city of t

that to recrede from theirs.

"You favor a plan that would wreek and ruin all the reform papers of the land. I favor a plan that would preserve and prosper them. If your questions observe the attention of the people or should any international agreement be reached by the republicans, it would leave the allver party stranded without an issue and afford them an excuse for backsliding. The issues I favor are the ones that will command the attention of the people during the next four years. Why attempt to force one issue when the people will discuss the others? This move on the part of the populists will piace the perty at the head of the column of reform with the democratic protecting the rear. Our defense of the greenbacks will add thousands of voters to our ranks.

freehacies will and thousands of voters to our ranks.

"The radicals of today are the conservatives of tomerow. If we educate the people between elections on actentific money, metal money will become the coninvariable dellar will finally take its turn and be the money of all nations. The next battle may be fought on scientific vs. metal money. There will be an informal, unofficial conference in Memphis. Team, on February 22. It will be attended by leaders of the party from every section of the country. I believe the resolutions adopted at that time will be emphatically in favor of independent action so as to lead off the indersement by the National committee. In the calling of a separate conference you have unwisely aided in the confusion. Yours, fraternally, "George P. Washburn."



mpany started up in full this evening. Hock says: Democrats and republicans Brakeman Badly Hart.

Failed in Her Mission.

St. Johns, N. F., February 7 -The steamer

SEVERAL VILLAGES STILL BURNING.

ROME-Sig. Galilleo, member of the Christians Have Sought Safety on lan, is dead. Board British Vessels,

Smith, United Stats many, thed suddenly at Turks Have Pillaged Villages—The his apartments at the Gladstone. on the Santa Fo railroad, near Wylle, twenty miles northeast of Dallas. The engine had gotten across a bridge when the down into the stream, except the caboose

s estate to his securiary broken out afresh and leaving but small better the suburbs are in than the leaving but small better the suburbs are in t

CHICAGO Moraz Rosenthal, the great violinist, has recovered his health sufficiently to make a trip to Southern Callfornia. He will resume his content work in the latter part of March and then return to the East.

Pitteen hundred Chris to have gone about the British vess to have gone about the British vess to have gone about the French cruiser.

The palace of the lan governor turn to the East.

bouncs. Chinese goods were offered at singhter prices, upsetting trade with the creent. The Levant was upset by politics, and there was intite doing in that direction. Scath American trade was rather more active, but prices were poor. Prime trade is the best at the present time. Splinner is the heat at the present time. Splinner for the price were load the minch with the process of the minch with the contract to see again on the classical contract to the abundance of the splinner is the contract of the splinner is the least at the present time. Splinner is the contract to be out in a flercer gate on the advance of the abundance is the splinner of the splinner in the splinner is the splinner in the splinner is the present time. The large process to the splinner is the contract of the abundance is the splinner in the splinner in the splinner is the splinner in the splinner in the splinner in the splinner is the splinner in the splinne

Hamburg, February 7.—Riotz followed Weyler at Villa Clara, the Spanish com-the recent cellspace of the dockers' strike. mander said that he expected to put an end to the revolution in the province of Santa their cause, attacked the laborers as they iration of bandin on a large scale. He ex-plained his reasons for not authorizing the crinding of sugar case, stating that it was not in accordance with his plan of earnyligh and besides the sugar case only gave as-sistance to the insurgents. The govern-ment had promised to establish reforms, but the establishment of reforms would de-pend upon the triumph of Spanish srms.

Spread of the Plague.

Tenyck to Go to England.

Convention of American Wheelmen. Albany, N. Y., February 7.- Delegates to American Wheelmen are arriving and the canvass for president is under way. The the friends of Sterling Elliott and Issue B. Potter, leaders for National president,